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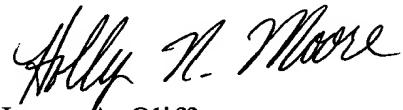
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Should the Examiner require any additional information, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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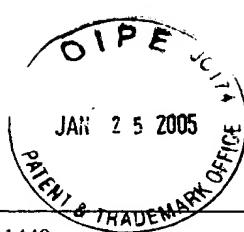
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